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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the death of Mr. Francis Spain (Ireland) (A/52/105/Add.1), member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required at its current session to appoint a person to serve the remainder of the term of office of Mr. Spain, that is, until 31 December 1998.

2. The Government of Ireland has nominated Mr. Kevin Haugh to fill this vacancy.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows.

KEVIN HAUGH

Date of birth: 1 June 1944

1965: Graduated from University College, Dublin, with Degree of Bachelor of Civil Law.

1966: Called to the Irish Bar, following studies at Kings Inns, Dublin.

Practised at the Irish Bar as a junior counsel until 1983.

1983: Called to the Inner Bar and continued in practice as a senior counsel until 1996.

1994: Elected a Bencher of the Kings Inns. This body regulates the system of education of future barristers and all matters pertaining to the work practices, discipline and regulation of the Bar of Ireland.

1996: Appointed a judge of the Circuit Court in July 1996.

The Circuit Court deals with both criminal and civil cases - the latter includes appeals from the Employment Appeals Tribunal. These appeals encompass every type of dispute and disagreement that arises between employer and employee.

Also a judge of the Special Criminal Court, which is a non-jury court dealing with terrorist offences, subversion and other cases not deemed suitable for trial by jury.

Member of the Bar Council during the 1970s. The Bar Council regulates the conduct of barristers, particularly pertaining to disciplinary matters and codes of conduct.

Member of a Committee appointed to advise the Minister for Justice on the videotaping of prisoners in custody.

Chairman of a tribunal dealing with the appointment of medical consultants.

Interests

Hot air ballooning, gardening, travel and reading.